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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, FEBRUARY 1967

-/V ===-	Dairy Products			D		Flour (incl.		Metals	
PERIOD 17 APRA	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66	'000 gal 83,124 87,343 87,890	ton 13,667 13,903 14,004	ton 1,337 2,350 2,942	ton 1,166 1,171 1,062	'000 gal 2,186 2,268 p 2,459	ton (2,000 lb) 27,412 27,962 27,582	ton 92,039 93,142 93,211	ton 138,610 138,779 143,911	ton 15,128 13,755 13,912
6 months ended February 1966	64,769	10,846	2,304	588	p 1,423	13,301	44,737	71,311	5,773
6 months ended February 1967 p	67,060	11,018	2,966	681	1,551		47,336	72,150	6,169
Month: 1966 January	9,496	1,584	346	73	p 278	2,238	7,144	12,249	1,124
February	6,449	1,034	183	79	p 228	2,138	7,379	11,186	
1967 January p	10,636	1,740	464	98	286	1,953	8,052	12,742	40
February p	7,481	1,192	291	101	286	2,162	7,864	11,225	1,321
PERIOD	Building Materials					Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fertil	izers
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets	Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- Phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66	'000 sup ft 170,857 178,073 177,115	1000 24,648 26,881 p 24,351	sq yd 782,067 705,256 p 562,368	ton 157,413 172,130 p 182,600	ton 158,832 182,015 195,415	no 4,767 5,020 p 4,513	'000 kWh 3,409,275 3,780,062 3,896,480	ton 132,113 130,353 159,875	ton 42,819 59,812 64,106
6 months ended February 1966	(g) 87,957	p 11,368	p 273,246	p 89,649	98,490	p 2,190	1,851,812	96,537	30,628
6 months ended February 1967 p	(g) 84,860	10,551	223,230	99,446	100,684	1,904		87,580	30,510
Month: 1966 January	8,866	p 1,294	p 21,922	p 13,995	16,463	p 255	298,330	17,423	5,478
February	14,330	p 1,860	p 49,043	p 15,374	11,902	p 333	286,517	15,768	4,369
1967 January p	9,788	1,026	18,487	16,891	17,828	225	325,533	18,500	5,206
February p	(h)	1,691	42,114	16,840	15,270	273	304,299	15,678	4,670

Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended January. (h) Not yet available.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

		Cattle				
PERIOD	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,450
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
6 months ended February 1966	23,051	25,806	15,923	282,341 286,370	322,272	77,557
6 months ended February 1967	26,258	31,071	15,478		334,475	77,739
Month: 1966 January	4,248	4,653	644	50,162	56,715	13,275
February	4,144	4,891	718	61,947	45,618	12,319
1967 January p	4,688	5,149	487	56,989	55,467	11,760
February p	4,915	5,946	564	63,568	58,711	13,559

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
6 months ended February 1966	10,295	325	5,840	5,088	3,795	25,343
6 months ended February 1967 p		322	6,026	5,310	3,788	27,158
Month: 1966 January	1,867	22	1,007	887	649	4,432
February	1,958	23	1,228	723	583	4,515
1967 January p February p	2,029 2,214	16 23	1,165	895 940	579 666	4,684 5,156

⁽a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

PERIOD	Calves	Other Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Tear: 1961-62	3.66	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	3.15	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	3.49	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	5.71	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	5.46	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
6 months ended February 1966	6.43	89.92	4.96	7.14	30.70
6 months ended February 1967		95.99	5.03	6.56	32.14
Month: 1966 January	11.35	87.34	4.74	6.74	29.32
February		81.69	4.39	7.13	28.54
1967 January	19.09	94.94	4.62	6.29	32.01
February	17.49	92.52	4.52	6.85	33.67

⁽a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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